

1-1 By: Buckingham, Hinojosa S.B. No. 694
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 31, 2017; February 15, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &
 1-4 Economic Development; April 3, 2017, reported adversely, with
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-6 Nays 1; April 3, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 694 By: Zaffirini

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the creation of the National Museum of the Pacific War
 1-24 museum fund.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 442.053(c), Government Code, is amended
 1-27 to read as follows:

1-28 (c) The commission shall deposit the proceeds of revenue
 1-29 bonds or other revenue obligations issued under this section in
 1-30 accordance with Chapter 1232 [~~to the credit of the National Museum~~
 1-31 ~~of the Pacific War account~~] and may use the proceeds only to finance
 1-32 the repair, renovation, improvement, expansion, and equipping of
 1-33 the museum.

1-34 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 442, Government Code, is
 1-35 amended by adding Section 442.056 to read as follows:

1-36 Sec. 442.056. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PACIFIC WAR MUSEUM
 1-37 FUND. (a) In this section:

1-38 (1) "Commission" means the Texas Historical
 1-39 Commission.

1-40 (2) "Fund" means the National Museum of the Pacific
 1-41 War museum fund.

1-42 (b) The National Museum of the Pacific War museum fund is
 1-43 created as a fund outside the state treasury. The commission shall
 1-44 administer the fund but may contract with the Admiral Nimitz
 1-45 Foundation for administration of the fund. The fund consists of:

1-46 (1) admissions revenue from operation of the museum;
 1-47 and

1-48 (2) donations made to the commission for the museum.

1-49 (c) Money in the fund may be spent without appropriation and
 1-50 only to administer, operate, preserve, repair, expand, or otherwise
 1-51 maintain the museum.

1-52 (d) Interest and income from the assets of the fund shall be
 1-53 credited to and deposited in the fund.

1-54 SECTION 3. Section 442.054, Government Code, is repealed.

1-55 SECTION 4. The Texas Historical Commission is required to
 1-56 implement Section 442.056, Government Code, as added by this Act,
 1-57 only if the legislature appropriates money specifically for that
 1-58 purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money
 1-59 specifically for that purpose, the commission may, but is not
 1-60 required to, implement that section using other appropriations

2-1 available to the commission for that purpose.

2-2 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-6 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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